# Chapter 2 Operational Acronyms and Abbreviations

A/A air to air

**AA** avenue of approach; assembly area

**AAA** antiaircraft artillery

 $A^2C^2$  Army airspace command and control

**AADC** area air defense commander **AAP** Allied Administrative Publication

AASLT air assault
AAW antiair warfare
abn airborne

**ABCCC** airborne battlefield command and control center

**ABCS** Army Battle Command System

**ACA** airspace coordination area; airspace control authority

ACE air combat element (NATO); analysis and control element; aviation combat element

(USMC)

acft aircraft

**ACL** allowable combat load; allowable cabin load

ACM airspace control measures
ACO airspace control order

**ACP** air control point; Allied Communications Publication

acq acquisition

ACR armored cavalry regiment
ACT analysis control team
AD air defense; armored division

**ADA** air defense artillery

**ADC** area damage control; assistant division commander

ADC(M) assistant division commander (maneuver) ADC(S) assistant division commander (support)

**ADM** atomic demolition munitions

**admin** administrative

ADOA air defense operations area
ADP automated data process(ing)
AEW airborne early warning

**AFSOC** Air Force special operations component

A/G air to ground
AG adjutant general
AGL above ground level
AGM air-to-ground missile

**AGS** Armored Gun System (light tank)

AI air interdiction
AIM air intercept missile

AJ Azerbaijan

**ALCE** airlift control element

**ALO** air liaison officer; artillery liaison officer

alt altitude, alternate

**AMB** air mission brief; air mobility branch

**AMC** air mission commander

**ammo** ammunition

**ANGLICO** air/naval gunfire liaison company

**AO** area of operations

AOA amphibious objective area
AOC air operations center
AOI area of interest
AOR area of responsibility

AP antipersonnel APC armored personnel

APC armored personnel carrier
APOD aerial port of debarkation
APOE aerial port of embarkation
APP Allied Procedural Publication

AQ Samoa (US)

**AR** Army regulation; armor

**ARFOR** Army forces

**ARG** amphibious ready group

**armd** armored

ARSOA Army special operations aviation
ARSOF Army special operations forces
ARSOTF Army special operations task force

**arty** artillery

**AS** Australia; area security

**ASCC** Army service component commander

**ASL** authorized stockage list; allowable supply list

aslt assault

**ASLT PSN** assault position (graphics)

**ASM** antiship missile

ASOC air support operations center
ASP ammunition supply point

**ASR** alternate supply route; ammunition supply rate

ASW antisubmarine warfare AT antiterrorism; antitank

**ATACMS** Army Tactical Missile System

ATC air traffic control
ATF amphibious task force

atk attack

ATK PSN attack position (graphics)
ATM air tasking message (Army)

**ATO** air tasking order

**ATP** ammunition transfer point; Allied Tactical Publication

AVIM aviation intermediate maintenance AVLB armored vehicle-launched bridge

**AVLM** armored vehicle-launched mine clearing

**AVLO** aviation liaison officer

avn aviation

**AWACS** Airborne Warning and Control System

**AXP** ambulance exchange point

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**B** biological (graphics)

**BA** Bahrain

BAS battlefield air interdiction
BAS battalion aid station
BC battle command

BCC battlefield circulation control
BCD battlefield coordination detachment
BCOC base cluster operations center
BDA battle damage assessment

**BDAR** battle damage assessment and repair

**bde** brigade

**BDOC** base defense operations center

BDU battle dress uniform BDZ base defense zone

**BE** Belgium

**BF** beginning of radioactive fallout

**BFV** Bradley fighting vehicle

**BH** Belize

**BICC** battlefield information coordination center

**biol** biological

**BK** Bosnia-Herzgovina

**BL** Bolivia

BMCT begin morning civil twilight
BMNT begin morning nautical twilight

bn battalionBO Belarus

**BOS** battlefield operating systems

**BP** battle position

**BPAD** broadcast public affairs detachment

**B/P** be-prepared mission

**BPSE** brigade PSYOP support element

BR **Brazil** 

bearing, range, altitude, aspect **BRAA** 

**BSA** brigade support area

battery btry  $\mathbf{BU}$ Bulgaria BZbuffer zone

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 $\mathbf{C}$ chemical (graphics)  $C^2$ command and control

 $C^2W$ command and control warfare

 $\mathbb{C}^3$ command, control, and communications

 $C^3CM$ command, control, and communications countermeasures  $C^3I$ command, control, communications, and intelligence

 $C^4I$ command, control, communications, computers, and intelligence

 $\mathbf{C}\mathbf{A}$ Canada; civil affairs; combat assessment

caliber cal

**CALFEX** combined arms live fire exercise

**CAP** crisis action planning; combat air patrol

**CARP** computed air release point **CARS** combat arms regimental system

casualty cas

**CAS** close air support

**CATF** commander, amphibious task force

**CATK** counterattack (graphics)

cav cavalry cbt combat

**CCIR** commander's critical information requirements

**CCL** combat-configured load **CCP** communications checkpoint **CCT** combat control team

CD chemical defense; counterdrug; Chad

unnamed day on which a deployment operation commences or is to commence C-day

**CDM** chemical downwind message **CDS** container delivery system

CE command element

**CENTCOM** United States Central Command

**CEP** circular error probable

**CEWI** combat electronic warfare and intelligence **CFA** covering force area; call forward area

**CFL** coordinated fire line **CG** commanding general

cGy centigray
CH China; chaplain
chem chemical

**CHS** combat health support

**CI** combat intelligence; counterintelligence; Chile

**CINC** commander of a combatant command; commander in chief

**CJCS** Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

CJTF commander, joint task force CLF commander, landing force clearing station (graphics)

**cmd** command

CMO civil-military operations CMOC civil-military operations center

co company

**CO** commanding officer; Colombia

**COA** course of action

**COCOM** combatant command (command authority)

COFM correlation of forces and means color combat observation and lasing team

**COMINT** communications intelligence

commcommunicationsCOMMZcommunications zoneCOMSECcommunications security

**CONPLAN** concept plan construction

CONUS continental United States
COSCOM corps support command

**CP** command post

**CPSE** corps PSYOP support element

CPX command post exercise
CS combat support; Costa Rica
CSAR combat search and rescue
CSC combat stress control
CSH corps surgical hospital
CSR controlled supply rate
CSS combat service support

**CSSE** combat service support element

**CT** counterterrorism

**CTCP** combat trains command post

CU Cuba

**CUWTF** Combined Unconventional Weapons Task Force

**CW** chemical warfare

CY Cyprus CZ combat zone

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D dental (graphics)
 DA Denmark; direct action
 DAO division ammunition officer

**DCA** defensive counterair; Defense Communications Agency

**DCM** deputy chief of mission

**DCS** defensive counterspace; Defense Communications System

**D-day** unnamed day on which a particular operation commences or is to commence

D-3 3 days prior to D-day
D+7 7 days after D-day
D+90 90 days after D-day
DE directed energy

**DEFCON** defense readiness condition

**det cord** detonation cord

**DEW** directed-energy warfare

**DFSCOORD** deputy fire support coordinator

DGZ desired ground zero

**DISCOM** division support command

**DISE** division intelligence support element

**DISUM** daily intelligence summary

div division

**DLIC** detachment left in contact

DMZ demilitarized zoneDOA direction of attackDOD Department of Defense

DOSday of supplyDOWdied of woundsDPdecision point

**DPSE** division PSYOP support element

**DPU**data processing unit**DR**Dominican Republic**DRB**division ready brigade

DS direct support

DSA division support area

DSM decision support matrix

DST decision support template

DSU direct support unit DTG date-time group

**DWRIA** died of wounds received in action

**DZ** drop zone

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**EA** engagement area; electronic attack; emergency action

EAC echelons above corps
EAD echelons above division

EC Ecuador

**ECM** electronic countermeasures

**E&E** evasion and escape **EECT** end evening civil twilight

**EEFI** essential elements of friendly information

EEI essential elements of information
EENT end evening nautical twilight
EF end of radioactive fallout

eff effective
EG Egypt
EI Ireland

ELINT electronic intelligence
ELSEC electronics security
EMCON emission control

EMI electromagnetic interference EMP electromagnetic pulse

**EN** engineer (unit designations; graphics)

**ENCOORD** engineer coordinator

**engr** engineer

**ENY** enemy (graphics)

**EOD** explosive ordnance disposal

EP electronic protection EPW enemy prisoner of war

equip equipment

**ERP** engineer regulating point

**ES** electronic warfare support; El Salvador

**ESM** electronic warfare support measures; electronic surveillance measures

EUCOM European Command electronic warfare EZ extraction zone

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**FA** field artillery

**FAA** forward assembly area **FAAD** forward area air defense

**FAADEZ** forward area air defense engagement zone

**FAAWC** force antiair warfare commander

**FAC** forward air controller

**FAC(A)** forward air controller (airborne) **FARP** forward arming and refueling point

**FASCAM** family of scatterable mines

faxfacsimileFBfire base

FCC flight coordination center
FCL final coordination line
FDC fire direction center

**FDO** flexible deterrent option; fire direction officer

**FDRP** first destination reporting point **FEBA** forward edge of the battle area

FES forced entry system
FEZ fighter engagement zone

**FFA** free-fire area

**FFCC** friendly forces coordination center; force fires coordination center

**FFIR** friendly forces information requirements

**FH** field hospital

**FID** foreign internal defense

**FISINT** foreign instrumentation signals intelligence

**FIST** fire support team **FLB** forward logistics base

**fld** field

FLE forward logistics element FLO fighter liaison officer FLOT forward line of own troops

**FM** field manual; frequency modulated/modulation

FMC fully mission capable
FMF Fleet Marine Force
FO forward observer
FOB forward operations base
FOC flight operations center

FPF final protective fire
FPL final protective line

FR France

**FRAGO** fragmentary order

FSA forward support area (NGFS)
FSB forward support battalion

**FSC** fire support coordinator (USMC)

**FSCC** fire support coordination center (USMC)

**FSCL** fire support coordination line **FSCM** fire support coordinating measure

FSCOORD fire support coordinator FSE fire support element FSO fire support officer FSS fire support station (NGFS)
FSSG force service support group
FTCP field trains command post

**fwd** forward

**FY** Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM)

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G1 Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel
 G2 Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
 G3 Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations
 G4 Assistant Chief of Staff, Logistics
 G5 Assistant Chief of Staff, Civil Affairs
 G6 Assistant Chief of Staff, Communications

GA nerve agent tabun
GB nerve agent sarin

GCC Gulf Cooperation Council
GCE ground combat element
GD nerve agent soman

**GE** Germany

**GEOREF** geographic reference **GG** Georgia (the nation)

GIE global information environment

**GMT** Greenwich Mean Time

**gp** group

**GPS** global positioning system

**GR** Greece

**GS** general support

**GSM** ground station module

**GSR** general support-reinforcing; ground surveillance radar

GT Guatemala
GW guerrilla warfare
GZ ground zero

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HA Haiti; holding area; humanitarian assistance
HACC humanitarian assistance coordination center
HAHO high-altitude high-opening (parachute technique)
HALO high-altitude low-opening (parachute technique)

**HARM** high-speed antiradiation missile **HCA** humanitarian and civic assistance

**HD** heavy drop; blister agent (distilled Levinstein mustard)

**HE** high explosive

**hel** helicopter **HELO** helicopter

**HET** heavy equipment transporter

**HF** high frequency

**H-hour** specific hour on D-day at which a particular operation commences

H-3 3 hours prior to H-hour H+7 7 hours after H-hour H+30 min 30 minutes after H-hour

**HHB** headquarters and headquarters battery (FA and ADA)

**HHC** headquarters and headquarters company

**HHT** headquarters and headquarters troop (cavalry units)

HIDACZ high-density airspace control zone HIMAD high-altitude missile air defense

HL blister agent (mustard-lewisite mixture)
HMMWV high-mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle
host nation; blister agent (nitrogen mustard)

**HO** Honduras

**HOB** height (depth) of burst

**hos** hostile

**HPRF** high pulse repetition frequency

HPT high-payoff target
HQ headquarters
HR Croatia

**H&S** headquarters and service

**HT** blister agent (mustard T-mixture)

**HU** Hungary

**HUMINT** human intelligence **HVT** high-value target

**ICAC<sup>2</sup>** integrated combat airspace command and control

ID identification; infantry divisionIDAD internal defense and development

**IDP** initial delay position

IEDimitative electromagnetic deceptionIEWintelligence and electronic warfareIFFidentification, friend or foe (radar)

IFV infantry fighting vehicle IG inspector general

IHL intelligence handover lineIMINT imagery intelligenceIN India; infantry

**inf** infantry

INFOSEC information security
INTSUM intelligence summary

**IPB** intelligence preparation of the battlefield

**IPW** prisoner of war interrogation

IR information requirements; infrared, thermal; Iran

IS Israel

ISB intermediate staging base
ISE intelligence support element
ISS information system security

IT Italy
IV intravenous

**IW** information warfare

**IZ** Iraq

**JA** Japan

JAAT joint air attack team

JCATF joint civil affairs task force

JCS Joint Chiefs of Staff

JCSE joint communications support element

JDISS Joint Deployable Intelligence Support System

**JEZ** joint engagement zone

**JFACC** joint force air component commander

**JFC** joint force commander

JFLCC joint force land component commander
JFMCC joint force maritime component commander

**JFSOCC** joint force special operations component commander

JIB Joint Information Bureau
JIC joint intelligence center
JLOTS joint logistics over-the-shore
JMC joint movement center

JO Jordan

JOA joint operations area joint operations center

JOPES Joint Operation Planning and Execution System

**JP** joint publication

**JPOTF** joint psychological operations task force

**JRC** joint reception center

**JSEAD** joint suppression of enemy air defenses

**JSOA** joint special operations area

**JSOACC** joint special operations air component commander

JSOLE joint special operations liaison element JSOTF joint special operations task force

**JSTARS** Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System

JTB joint target board JTF joint task force

JUWC Joint Unconventional Warfare Command JUWTF Joint Unconventional Warfare Task Force

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KIA killed in action km kilometer KN Korea (North) KS Korea (South) kt kiloton KU Kuwait KZ Kazakhstan

L light (refers to light infantry) (graphics)

**LAB** logistics assault base

**LANTCOM** United States Atlantic Command

**LAPES** low-altitude parachute extraction system

**LAV** light armored vehicle

LC line of contact

LCC land component commander

**LD** line of departure

**LD/LC** line of departure is line of contact

**LE** Lebanon

LEN large extension node LF landing force

LG Latvia Lithuania

LIWA land information warfare agency

LL light line; latent lethality LLTR low-level transit route

**LNO** liaison officer

LO lubrication order; law and order; Slovakia

**LOA** limit of advance

LOC lines of communications
LOD line of demarcation
LOGPAC logistics package
LOS line of sight

**LOTS** logistics over-the-shore

**LP/OP** listening post/observation post (USMC)

**LRP** logistics release point

LRS long-range surveillance

**LRSD** long-range surveillance detachment

LRSU long-range surveillance unit LSD least separation distance LTD laser target designator

LU Luxembourg LY Libya LZ landing zone

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M mechanized (graphics)

MACCS Marine air command and control system

MACG Marine air control group
MACS Marine air control squadron
MAG Marine aircraft group
MAGTF Marine air-ground task force
MAIN primary command post (graphics)

maint maintenance

MALS Marine aviation logistics squadron

MarDiv Marine division

**MASINT** measurement and signature intelligence

MASS Marine air support squadron

maxmaximumMBAmain battle areaMCMmine countermeasures

MCRP Marine Corps Reference Publication

MD Moldavia; medium division

M-day mobilization day mech mechanized med medical

**MED** manipulative electromagnetic deception

MEDEVAC medical evacuation

**MEF** Marine expeditionary force

**MEF(FWD)** Marine expeditionary force (forward)

met meteorological

**METL** mission essential task list

**METT-T** mission, enemy, terrain, troops, and time available (Army); mission, enemy, terrain and

weather, troops and support available, and time available (USMC)

MEUMarine expeditionary unitMEZmissile engagement zone

**MFF** military free fall

MG Mongolia; machine gun
MHE materials handling equipment

MI military intelligence

MICLIC mine clearing line charge

MIE military information environment

MIJI meaconing, interference, jamming, and intrusion

MILSTD military standard

**min** minimum

MIST military information support team
MLC military load classification
MLRS multiple launch rocket system

**mm** millimeter

MOB main operations base

MOBA military operations in a built-up area

**MOOTW** military operations other than war (joint only)

MOPP mission-oriented protective posture
MOUT military operations on urbanized terrain

MP military police

MPA mission planning agent; manpower authorization; maritime patrol aircraft

MPC military pay certificate
MPF maritime prepositioning force
MPRF medium pulse repetition frequency
MRC major regional conflict/contingency

MRE meal, ready to eat

MRR motorized rifle regiment; minimum-risk route

MSB main support battalion

MSC Military Sealift Command; major subordinate command

MSD minimum safe distance
MSR main supply route
MSL mean sea level
mt megaton

MST maintenance support team
MTF medical treatment facility
MTT mobile training team

MU Oman MX Mexico

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**NAI** named area of interest

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVSOF naval special operations forces
NBC nuclear, biological, and chemical

**NBCWRS** nuclear, biological, and chemical warning and reporting system

NCA National Command Authorities

NCS net control station

NCTR noncooperative target recognition
NEO noncombatant evacuation operations

NFA no-fire area NFL no-fire line

NGFS naval gunfire support
NGLO naval gunfire liaision officer
NGO nongovernmental organizations

NI Nigeria

**NIST** national intelligence support team

NL Netherlands NLT not later than

NMCM not mission capable, maintenance NMCS not mission capable, supply

NO Norway

**NOTAM** notice to airman

NPG network participating group NSFS naval surface fire support NSWG naval special warfare group NSWU naval special warfare unit

NU Nicaragua

NVD night vision device NZ New Zealand

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**OAS** offensive air support

**obj** objective

**OCA** offensive counterair

**OCOKA** observation, concealment, obstacles, key terrain, and avenue of approach (Army)

OCS offensive counterspace
OEG operation exposure guide

**OP** observation post

**OPCOM** operational command (NATO)

OPCON operational control
OPLAN operation plan
opns operations
OPORD operation order
OPSEC operations security
OPTEMPO operational tempo
OT observer-target

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PAA Paraguay; public affairs
PAA position area for artillery

PACOM United States Pacific Command

**PD** point of departure

PDB PSYOP dissemination battalion PDF principal direction of fire

**PE** Peru

**PERINTSUM** periodic intelligence summary

**pers** personnel

PGIF predicted ground impact point
PIR priority intelligence requirements

PIREP pilot report
PK` Pakistan

PL phase line; Poland

**PLD** probable line of deployment

**plt** platoon

PM provost marshal; preventive maintenance; Panama PMCS preventive maintenance checks and services

**PNL** prescribed nuclear load

**PO** Portugal

POD port of debarkation POE port of embarkation

POG psychological operations group POL petroleum, oils, and lubricants

POTF PSYOP task force PP passage point

PRF pulse repetition frequency PS personnel services PSE PSYOP support element

**psn** position

**PSYOP** psychological operations

pubpublicationPUPpop-up pointPVNTMEDpreventive medicine

**PVO** private voluntary organizations

**PW** prisoner of war

**PWRS** prepositioned war reserve stock

**PZ** pickup zone

**PZCO** pickup zone control officer

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**QA** Qatar

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**R** reinforcing

**R**<sup>3</sup>**P** rearm, refuel, and resupply point

**RAA** rear assembly area

RAAMS route antiarmor mine system
RAD radiation absorbed dose
RAOC rear area operations center

RAS rear area security
RAU remote access unit
RCA riot control agent
RD radius of damage

**REAR** rear command post (graphics)

recon reconnaissance regt regiment

**REMS** remotely employed sensor **RES** radiation exposure status

retrans retransmission
RFA restrictive fire area

**RFI** request for intelligence/information

**RFL** restrictive fire line **RGR** ranger (graphics)

**RHU** replacement holding unit

**RIP** relief in place

**RISTA** reconnaissance, intelligence, surveillance, and target acquistion. *See* RSTA also.

RL release line RO Romania

ROE rules of engagement ROI rules of interaction ROM refuel on the move

**ROTA** releases other than attack (related nuclear, biological, and chemical)

**ROZ** restricted operations zone

**RP** Republic of Philippines; release point

**RPB** regional PSYOP battalion **RPV** remotely piloted vehicle

**RO** Puerto Rico

**RS** Russia; radiation status

**RSO&I** reception, staging, onward movement, and integration

**RSR** required supply rate

**RSTA** reconnaissance, surveillance, and target acquisition

**RV** radius of vulnerability

**RW** Rwanda

**RWR** radar warning receiver

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S scatterable mines (graphics)

SA Saudi Arabia S/A surface to air

**SAAFR** standard use Army aircraft flight route

**SAB** separate armored brigade

**SAR** search and rescue

**SAEDA** subversion and espionage directed against the Army **SALUTE** size, activity, location, unit, time, and equipment

**SAM** surface-to-air missile

**SASP** special ammunition supply point

SAT security assistance team SATCOM satellite communications

**SBF** support by fire **SBU** special boat unit

SCI sensitive compartmented information SEAD suppression of enemy air defenses

SEAL sea-air-land team
SECDEF Secretary of Defense
small extension node

**SERE** survival, evasion, resistance, and escape

**SF** special forces

SFC special forces command SFOB special forces operations base

**SFOD-ABC** special forces operational detachment Alpha/Bravo/Charlie

**SHAPE** Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe

**SHELREP** shelling report **SHF** super-high frequency

SI Slovenia

**SIB** separate infantry brigade

SIDPERS Standard Installation Division Personnel System

**SIF** selective identification feature

sig signal

SIGINT signals intelligence
SIGSEC signals security
SITMAP situation map
SITREP situation report
SJA staff judge advocate

**SO** special operations; Somalia

**SOCCE** special operations command and control element

SOCORDspecial operations coordinatorSOFspecial operations forcesSOFAstatus-of-forces agreementSOIsignal operating instructionsSOLLspecial operations low-levelSOPstanding operating proceduresSOSBspecial operations support battalion

SOSCOMspecial operations support commandSOSRsuppress, obscure, secure, and reduceSOT-A/Bspecial operations team Alpha/BravoSOUTHCOMUnited States Southern Command

**S&P** stake and platform

**SP** start point; strongpoint; self-propelled; Spain

**SPOD** seaport of debarkation **SPOE** seaport of embarkation

SPOTREPspot reportsptsupportsqdnsquadron

**SRD** secret restrictive data

ST SEAL team

**STANAG** standardization agreement (NATO)

SU Sudan

SUPCOM support command SURFREP surf report

svcSYSyria

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**TAACOM** Theater Army Area Command target acquisition battery

tac tactical

TAC tactical command post; tactical (artillery, naval gunfire, and close air support)

(graphics)

TACAN tactical air navigation

TACC tactical air control center (USN); tactical air command center (USMC)

**TACCP** tactical command post

**TACON** tactical control

**TACP** tactical air control party

TACSAT tactical satellite

**TADIL** tactical digital information link

TAF tactical air force
TAI targeted area of interest
TALCE tanker airlift control element

**TALO** tactical air liaison officer; theater airlift liaison officer

**TAV** total asset visibility

**TBM** tactical ballistic missile; theater ballistic missile

TCF tactical combat force
TCP traffic control post

**TDA** table of distribution and allowances

**TEB** tactical exploitation brigade

TECHCON technical control technical intelligence

TF task force tgt target

**THREATCON** threat condition Tajikistan

**TIRS** terrain index reference system

**tm** team

TM theater missile

TMD theater missile defense TOC tactical operations center

**TOE** table of organization and equipment

**TOR** terms of reference

**TOT** time on target (naval gunfire, mortar, and close air support)

TOW tube-launched, optically tracked, wire-guided, heavy antitank missile system

**TPFDD** time-phased force and deployment data **TPFDL** time-phased force and deployment list

**TPT** tactical PSYOP team

**TRADOC** United States Army Training and Doctrine Command

trans transportation
TRP target reference point
TS Tunisia; top secret

TU Turkey
TX Turkmenistan

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UAV unmanned aerial vehicle
UGS unattended ground sensors

UHF ultrahigh frequency UK United Kingdom

**UMCP** unit maintenance collection point

UN United Nations

UP Ukraine United States

**USAF** United States Air Force

**USASOC** United States Army Special Operations Command

USCG United States Coast Guard
USFK United States Forces Korea
USMC United States Marine Corps

USN United States Navy

UTM universal transverse mercator UW unconventional warfare

**UXO** unexploded explosive ordnance

UY UZ	Uruguay Uzbekistan
V VE VFR VHF	veterinary (graphics) Venezuela visual flight rules very high frequency
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WARNO WCS WFZ WIA WS	warning order weapons control status weapons free zone wounded in action Samoa Western
YE YU Z	Yemen Serbia and Montenegro Federal Republic
Z ZI ZK ZOS ZULU	Zulu Time Zimbabwe Czech Republic zone of separation Universal Time